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Invention: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MEASURING STRESS FORCES IN REFINERS

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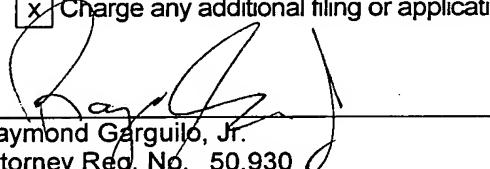
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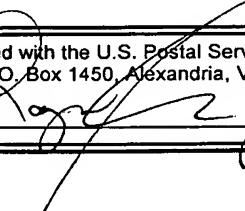

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 2, 2004,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a two-month extension for response to and
including January 3, 2005, is transmitted herewith.

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